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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In the specification:**

Please replace the only complete paragraph under the heading Cross-Reference to Related Applications on page 1 with the following text:

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This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/232,346, entitled "*NF-AT Polypeptides and Polynucleotides and Screening Methods for Immunosuppressive Agents*", filed on January 15, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/507,032, entitled "*Screening Methods for Immunosuppressive Agents*", filed on 31 July 1995, which is a file-wrapper-continuation of Application No. 08/228,944, filed on April 18, 1994, which is a file-wrapper-continuation of Application No. 07/749,385, filed on August 22, 1991; and a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/260,174, entitled "*NF-AT Polypeptides and Polynucleotides*", filed June 13, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/124,981, entitled "*NF-AT Polypeptides and*